

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Andrew (Andy) Jochim was born on October 29, 1925, one of eleven children, to Peter and Rose Jochim; and,

*Whereas*, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

*Whereas*, Andy grew up and was educated at Eagle Butte, South Dakota—besides ranching, Andy was active in community service, served on county boards, and was always ready to lend a helping hand to neighbors; and,

*Whereas*, Andy married his wife, Gladys, on July 30, 1976, they now reside in Ft. Pierre, South Dakota, and Andy enjoys fishing, hunting, gambling, and art work; and,

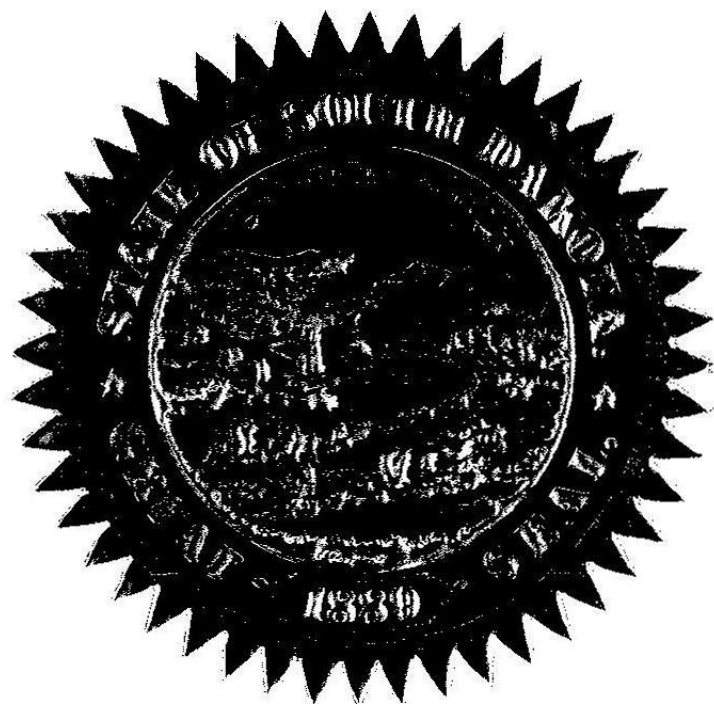
*Whereas*, Andy will observe his 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as his friends and relatives gather on October 29, 2005, to honor him and celebrate his life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a man who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 29, 2005, as

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in South Dakota, and I join all his many friends and relatives in wishing him good health and great happiness.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.



*M. Michael Rounds*  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

*Ch. Nelson*  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State